

# WARD BLACK LAW

NEWSLETTER



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*Seek justice.  
Give generously.  
Love lavishly.*





## Did you know?



**Attorney  
Rebekah  
Wolfe**

If you are hit by a tractor-trailer, there is a “black box” on the truck that records the truck’s speed and braking before the accident. Like the “black box” on an airplane, the truck’s “Event Data Recorder” can provide crucial evidence of how the accident happened.



**Attorney  
Gabe  
Snyder**

If you are a landowner and the government wants to take some or all of your property to widen a road or highway, you have rights! The state cannot take any of your land without paying you fair value for it. A lawyer can help you know what’s fair and negotiate for you!



**Attorney  
Janet Ward  
Black**

Asbestos exposure causes more than mesothelioma! People who were exposed to asbestos at work or home can suffer from lung cancer and cancers of the esophagus and pharynx, as well as scarring of the lung tissue called asbestosis. There are asbestos company trusts that provide compensation for these diseases even without filing a lawsuit.



The most important car insurance to protect your family in case of a bad wreck is uninsured/underinsured motorist coverage (UM/UIM). That coverage protects you and those in your car who are injured by a driver who doesn’t have enough insurance to cover your losses, like medical bills and lost wages. Do you know if you have UM/UIM auto coverage? Do you know how much? Call your agent or look at your declarations page. It’s inexpensive to buy but so important to protect you and your family!



**Attorney  
Gerard  
Davidson**

If you are unable to care for yourself as a result of an on-the-job injury, NC workers’ compensation law provides that in certain circumstances a family member can be paid an hourly rate for looking after you. Sometimes this can even be your spouse!



**Attorney  
Audrey  
Snyder**

Roundup cancer cases are settling! Clients we represent all across NC who suffer from Non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma and who used significant quantities of the weed killer Roundup will be offered a settlement for their injuries in the next few months.

# WBL Helping People Across North Carolina



## Injuries at Work / Workers' Compensation Including:

- Back Injuries
- Head Injuries
- Hip and Knee Injuries
- Hearing Loss
- Lung Diseases



## Injuries On and Off the Road

- Tractor-trailer Accidents
- Auto Accidents
- Motorcycle Accidents
- Bicycle Accidents
- Pedestrian Accidents
- Misfilled Prescriptions
- Nursing Home Neglect
- Construction Accidents



## Defective Products

- Injuries/Addictions from Vaping
- Birth Defects/Injuries from Provigil®/Nuvigil®
- Eye Injuries from Elmiron®
- Stroke from Lemtrada®
- IVC Filter Failures
- Hernia Mesh Failures
- Hip Replacement Failures



## Compensation for Cancer

Contact us if you or someone you know has had:

- Mesothelioma
- Lung Cancer
- Bladder Cancer
- Breast Cancer
- Colorectal Cancer
- Esophageal Cancer
- Kidney Cancer
- Leukemia
- Liver Cancer
- Lymphoma
- Multiple Myeloma
- Ovarian Cancer
- Pancreatic Cancer
- Prostate Cancer
- Testicular Cancer

These cancers can come from asbestos, talcum powder, solvents, benzene and prescription drugs like Zantac® and Belviiq®.



## Representing Residential and Commercial Property Owners

Contact us if your land is being impacted by road construction or expansion projects.

# WBL in the News



## TWO WARD BLACK LAW ATTORNEYS NAMED "TOP 40 UNDER 40"

We are proud to announce that two attorneys, **Audrey Snyder** and **Gabriel Snyder**, have been named by the National Trial Lawyers as "Top 40 Under 40" attorneys in North Carolina. This organization is composed of the top trial lawyers from each state or region and is extended exclusively to trial lawyers practicing civil plaintiff and/or criminal defense law.

Fun Fact: Gabe and Audrey went to Campbell University and Campbell Law School and are married to each other! They are an incredible duo and valued members of the Ward Black Law family.



## Congratulations Rebekah Wolfe!

Personal injury attorney Rebekah Wolfe was named to U.S. News & World Report "Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch" for 2021. This award recognizes attorneys who are earlier in their careers for outstanding professional excellence.

Rebekah, a married mother of two, graduated from Elon School of Law.



## Celebrating "Big" Anniversaries at WBL



**Angé Saunders**

**25 years**

Workers' Compensation  
Paralegal



**Wendy Campbell**

**25 years**

Office Manager & Bookkeeper

# Personal Injury “Lawyer of the Year” in the Triad



**Janet Ward Black** was recently named “Lawyer of the Year” in the Triad for personal injury litigation – plaintiffs published by **U.S. News & World Report**. Each year only one lawyer in a metropolitan region is recognized as the “Lawyer of the Year” for that practice area. Additionally, Janet Ward was named to the list of **Best Lawyers in America** for the 14th consecutive year as well as the 2020 **Super Lawyers** list for the 15th year.



Janet Ward, a recipient of the NC State Bar’s **Distinguished Service Award**, is the founder of Ward Black Law, one of the largest woman-owned law firms in North Carolina. She was also awarded the **Charles Murphy Award** for public service by Duke Law School, the **Thurgood Marshall Award** for extraordinary service to the people of North Carolina, and the **Order of the Long Leaf Pine** by NC Governor Pat McCrory. She was the third woman president of the **North Carolina Association of Trial Lawyers** and the fourth woman president of the **North Carolina Bar Association**. She was the second lawyer and the only female lawyer in history to serve as president of both organizations.



## National Broadcast on “The 700 Club”



Ward Black Law was featured on the nationally broadcast television show, “**The 700 Club**” by the Christian Broadcasting Network (CBN). The feature story, titled “Doing the Impossible to Bless Others”, highlighted the firm’s decision to give 10% of its gross revenue to good causes all around the world.

Since it began giving away 10% of its revenue, Ward Black Law has donated to over 160 non-profit organizations. The firm has supported local and national organizations such as food pantries, addiction programs, and homeless shelters. It has funded the building of churches in India and Vietnam and orphanages in Africa.

To view the six-minute story from the 700 Club, go to: <https://www1.cbn.com/doing-impossible-bless-others>

# We Bring Peace of Mind to Complex Legal Matters.

There are times in life when uncertainty can be upsetting or even traumatic. When you aren't quite sure what to do next, the attorneys and staff at Ward Black Law can help. We've been a shelter in the storm for clients all across North Carolina since 1992. We will be glad to answer your questions at no charge. Availability, honesty and exceptional client service are our promise to every person who contacts our office.

## When bad things happen, call good people.



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